GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3059
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NATIONAL HIGHWAY FROM DIBRUGARH TO NAGAON
Subba Shri Moni Kumar

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made regarding four laning of the National Highway from Dibrugarh to Nagaon;

(b) whether the work has been at a stand-still since 2001;

(c) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(d) the estimated cost of the project, the precise nature of the dispute and the cost escalation suffered by this project so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) Government has approved 4-laning of NH-37 from Dibrugarh to Nagaon under Special Accelerated Road Development Programme in North Eastern Region and steps have been taken to prepare Detailed Project Report (DPR).

(b) & (c) No, Sir. Government has approved the project on 22.9.2005.

(d) It is too early to indicate the estimated cost of the project. There is neither any dispute nor any cost escalation suffered, as project is at DPR preparation stage only.